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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), Related to the New
Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site in the Towns of
Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay in Nassau County, New York

Dear Ms. Kolenberg and Ms. Lapoma:

This firm represents the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company ("Bartlett"), a company to whom the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued the above-referenced request for information. As you may recall, we spoke with you on August 8, 2013, to request an extension on the 30 day deadline to respond, which extension you granted allowing our submission by September 16, 2013. My office also spoke with you on September 12, 2013, and obtained a further extension up to and including today, September 27, 2013. This letter and its attachments form Bartlett's Response to the EPA's Request for Information. Attached to this letter and/or provided on our electronic FTP site, please find:

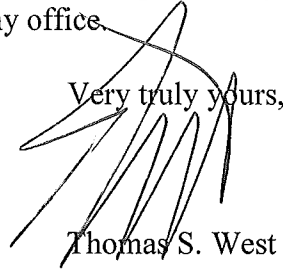
- Bartlett's Response to EPA's Request for Information;
- Technical Memorandum dated September 26, 2013;
- Bartlett's Certification of Answers to Request for Information sworn to on September 26, 2013;
- Submitted Documents Index; and

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- Documents responsive to EPA's Request for Information (Provided electronically at: westfirmlaw.sharefile.com)

Should you have any questions, or require CDs or hard copies of any of the documents submitted with this response, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Thomas S. West', written over the closing 'Very truly yours,'.

TSW/tms
Enclosures